

**Town of Amherst
Planning Commission Minutes
May 7, 2008**

A meeting of the Town of Amherst Planning Commission was called to order by Chairperson June Driskill in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 7:30 PM on May 7, 2008. It was noted that a quorum was present as indicated below:

A Jason Campbell	A William Jones
P June Driskill	P Steve LaBar
A Lyle Garrette	P Richard Wydner
P William Hathaway	

Town Manager Jack Hobbs was present in his capacity as Secretary to the Commission.

The minutes of the April 2, 2008 Commission meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Wydner, seconded by Mr. Hathaway, and carried 4-0 according to the following:

Jason Campbell	Absent	William Jones	Absent
June Driskill	Aye	Steve LaBar	Aye
Lyle Garrette	Absent	Richard Wydner	Aye
William Hathaway	Aye		

The Commission discussed the status of the Comprehensive Plan project. There was some conversation about including bus service via the JAUNT or CVAAA programs for nonemergency medical transport as a goal in the plan.

The Secretary reported that the proposed Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance amendments relating to access management in the Ambriar area are the subject of a public hearing to be held during the May 14 Town Council meeting.

The Secretary reported that the state's new traffic impact analysis program will require the Town to implement measures such as amending Town ordinances, approval processes or other policies. A recommendation has not been prepared as of this date, but a discussion as to how local governments in the greater Lynchburg area might address the mandate in a consistent way is ongoing.

There being no further business, Mr. Hathaway made a motion that was seconded by Mr. LaBar and carried 4-0 according to the following to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 PM:

Jason Campbell	Absent	William Jones	Absent
June Driskill	Aye	Steve LaBar	Aye
Lyle Garrette	Absent	Richard Wydner	Aye
William Hathaway	Aye		

June Driskill, Chairperson

Attest: _____